PEARCE SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2745

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the GOVERNMENT Committee Amendment to $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$

HOUSE BILL 2745 (Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 4, after "Taking" insert "or knowingly accepting"
- 2 Line 5, strike ": definition"

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- 3 Strike lines 15 through 19, insert:
 - "B. A PERSON COMMITS KNOWINGLY ACCEPTING THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER PERSON IF THE PERSON, IN HIRING AN EMPLOYEE, KNOWINGLY DOES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1. ACCEPTS ANY PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ANOTHER PERSON FROM AN INDIVIDUAL AND KNOWS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT THE ACTUAL PERSON IDENTIFIED BY THAT INFORMATION.
 - 2. USES THAT IDENTITY INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PRESENTED THAT IDENTITY INFORMATION HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT OR AUTHORIZATION UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES AS DESCRIBED AND DETERMINED UNDER THE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES UNDER 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1324a."
- Line 21, strike the first "the" insert "AN"; after "offense" insert "UNDER THIS

 SECTION": strike the second "the" insert "AN"
- Line 22, after "offense" insert "UNDER THIS SECTION"; after "taken" insert "OR

 ACCEPTED"
- 19 Line 36, after the period strike remainder of line
- 20 Strike lines 37 through 41

Page 2, strike lines 1, 2 and 3

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           Between lines 24 and 25, insert:
                 "2. "EMPLOY" MEANS HIRING AN EMPLOYEE AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2007."
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        Line 31, strike "that WHETHER OR NOT THE INDIVIDUAL OR"
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        Line 32, strike "ORGANIZATION" insert "that"; strike the comma
     Page 3, line 5, after "WORKS" insert "OR MAY WORK"
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        Between lines 30 and 31. insert:
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                 "10. "SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION SERVICE" MEANS THE PROGRAM
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           ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OR ANY OF ITS SUCCESSOR
           PROGRAMS."
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        Strike lines 34 through 45
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     Strike pages 4 through 9, insert:
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                 "Sec. 4. Section 23-212, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
                 23-212. Knowingly employing unauthorized aliens; prohibition;
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                           false and frivolous complaints; violation;
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                           classification; license suspension and revocation;
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                           <u>affirmative</u> <u>defense</u>
                 A. An employer shall not intentionally employ an unauthorized alien or
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           knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. IF, IN THE CASE WHEN AN EMPLOYER
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           UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN TO PERFORM THE LABOR, THE EMPLOYER VIOLATES THIS
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           SUBSECTION.
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                 B. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PRESCRIBE A COMPLAINT FORM FOR A PERSON
           TO ALLEGE A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THE COMPLAINANT SHALL
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           NOT BE REQUIRED TO LIST THE COMPLAINANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE
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COMPLAINT FORM OR TO HAVE THE COMPLAINT FORM NOTARIZED. On receipt of a

complaint ON A PRESCRIBED COMPLAINT FORM that an employer allegedly

intentionally employs an unauthorized alien or knowingly employs an

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unauthorized alien, the attorney general or county attorney shall investigate whether the employer has violated subsection A OF THIS SECTION. COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED BUT IS NOT SUBMITTED ON A PRESCRIBED COMPLAINT FORM, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY MAY INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE EMPLOYER HAS VIOLATED SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE FILING OF ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS THAT ARE NOT SUBMITTED ON A PRESCRIBED COMPLAINT FORM. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL NOT INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS THAT ARE BASED SOLELY ON RACE. COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. A COMPLAINT THAT IS SUBMITTED TO A COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN IS OR WAS EMPLOYED BY THE EMPLOYER. THE COUNTY SHERIFF OR ANY OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ASSIST IN INVESTIGATING A COMPLAINT. When investigating a complaint, the attorney general or county attorney shall verify the work authorization of the alleged unauthorized alien with the federal government pursuant to 8 United States Code section 1373(c). A state, county or local official shall not attempt to independently make a final determination on whether an alien is authorized to work in the United States. An alien's immigration status or work authorization status shall be verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 United States Code section 1373(c). A person who knowingly files a false and frivolous complaint under this subsection is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

- C. If, after an investigation, the attorney general or county attorney determines that the complaint is not FALSE AND frivolous:
- 1. The attorney general or county attorney shall notify the United States immigration and customs enforcement of the unauthorized alien.
- 2. The attorney general or county attorney shall notify the local law enforcement agency of the unauthorized alien.
- 3. The attorney general shall notify the appropriate county attorney to bring an action pursuant to subsection D OF THIS SECTION if the complaint was originally filed with the attorney general.

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- D. An action for a violation of subsection A OF THIS SECTION shall be brought against the employer by the county attorney in the county where the unauthorized alien employee is OR WAS employed BY THE EMPLOYER. The county attorney shall not bring an action against any employer for any violation of subsection A OF THIS SECTION that occurs before January 1, 2008. A second violation of this section shall be based only on an unauthorized alien who is OR WAS employed by the employer after an action has been brought for a violation of subsection A OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 23-212.01, SUBSECTION A.

 E. For any action in superior court under this section, the court
- E. For any action in superior court under this section, the court shall expedite the action, including assigning the hearing at the earliest practicable date.
 - F. On a finding of a violation of subsection A OF THIS SECTION:
- 1. For a first violation during a three year period that is a knowing violation of subsection A, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION, the court:
- (a) Shall order the employer to terminate the employment of all unauthorized aliens.
- (b) Shall order the employer to be subject to a three year probationary period FOR THE BUSINESS LOCATION WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN PERFORMED WORK. During the probationary period the employer shall file quarterly reports IN THE FORM PROVIDED IN SECTION 23-722.01 with the county attorney of each new employee who is hired by the employer at the specific BUSINESS location where the unauthorized alien performed work.
- (c) Shall order the employer to file a signed sworn affidavit with the county attorney within three business days after the order is issued. The affidavit shall state that the employer has terminated the employment of all unauthorized aliens IN THIS STATE and that the employer will not intentionally or knowingly employ an unauthorized alien IN THIS STATE. The court shall order the appropriate agencies to suspend all licenses subject to this subdivision that are held by the employer if the employer fails to file a signed sworn affidavit with the county attorney within three business days after the order is issued. All licenses that are suspended under this

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subdivision shall remain suspended until the employer files a signed sworn affidavit with the county attorney. Notwithstanding any other law, on filing of the affidavit the suspended licenses shall be reinstated immediately by the appropriate agencies. For the purposes of this subdivision, the licenses that are subject to suspension under this subdivision are all licenses that are held by the employer and that are necessary to operate the employer's business at the employer's SPECIFIC TO THE business location where the unauthorized alien performed work. If a license is not necessary to operate the employer's business at THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE SPECIFIC TO the specific BUSINESS location where the unauthorized alien performed work, but a license is necessary to operate the employer's business in general, the licenses that are subject to suspension under this subdivision are all licenses that are held by the employer at the employer's primary place of business. On receipt of the court's order and notwithstanding any other law, the appropriate agencies shall suspend the licenses according to the court's The court shall send a copy of the court's order to the attorney general and the attorney general shall maintain the copy pursuant to subsection G OF THIS SECTION.

- (d) May order the appropriate agencies to suspend all licenses described in subdivision (c) of this paragraph that are held by the employer for not to exceed ten business days. The court shall base its decision to suspend under this subdivision on any evidence or information submitted to it during the action for a violation of this subsection and shall consider the following factors, if relevant:
 - (i) The number of unauthorized aliens employed by the employer.
 - (ii) Any prior misconduct by the employer.
 - (iii) The degree of harm resulting from the violation.
- (iv) Whether the employer made good faith efforts to comply with any applicable requirements.
 - (v) The duration of the violation.

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3	(vii) Any other factors the court deems appropriate.
4	2. For a first violation during a five year period that is an
5	intentional violation of subsection A, the court shall:
6	(a) Order the employer to terminate the employment of all unauthorized
7	aliens.
8	(b) Order the employer to be subject to a five year probationary
9	period. During the probationary period the employer shall file quarterly
10	reports with the county attorney of each new employee who is hired by the
11	employer at the specific location where the unauthorized alien performed
12	work.
13	(c) Order the appropriate agencies to suspend all licenses, described
14	in subdivision (d) of this paragraph that are held by the employer for a
15	minimum of ten days. The court shall base its decision on the length of the
16	suspension under this subdivision on any evidence or information submitted to
17	it during the action for a violation of this subsection and shall consider
18	the following factors, if relevant:
19	(i) The number of unauthorized aliens employed by the employer.
20	(ii) Any prior misconduct by the employer.
21	(iii) The degree of harm resulting from the violation.
22	(iv) Whether the employer made good faith efforts to comply with any
23	applicable requirements.
24	(v) The duration of the violation.
25	(vi) The role of the directors, officers or principals of the employer
26	in the violation.
27	(vii) Any other factors the court deems appropriate.
28	(d) Order the employer to file a signed sworn affidavit with the
29	county attorney. The affidavit shall state that the employer has terminated
30	the employment of all unauthorized aliens and that the employer will not
31	intentionally or knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. All licenses that
32	are suspended under this subdivision shall remain suspended until the

(vi) The role of the directors, officers or principals of the employer

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employer files a signed sworn affidavit with the county attorney. For the purposes of this subdivision, the licenses that are subject to suspension under this subdivision are all licenses that are held by the employer and that are necessary to operate the employer's business at the employer's business location where the unauthorized alien performed work. If a license is not necessary to operate the employer's business at the specific location where the unauthorized alien performed work, but a license is necessary to operate the employer's business in general, the licenses that are subject to suspension under this subdivision are all licenses that are held by the employer at the employer's primary place of business. On receipt of the court's order and notwithstanding any other law, the appropriate agencies shall suspend the licenses according to the court's order. The court shall send a copy of the court's order to the attorney general and the attorney general shall maintain the copy pursuant to subsection G.

3. 2. For a second violation of subsection A during the period of probation, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION, the court shall order the appropriate agencies to permanently revoke all licenses that are held by the employer and that are necessary to operate the employer's business at the employer's SPECIFIC TO THE business location where the unauthorized alien performed work. If a license is not necessary to operate the employer's business at THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE SPECIFIC TO the specific BUSINESS location where the unauthorized alien performed work, but a license is necessary to operate the employer's business in general, the court shall order the appropriate agencies to permanently revoke all licenses that are held by the employer at the employer's primary place of business. On receipt of the order and notwithstanding any other law, the appropriate agencies shall immediately revoke the licenses.

3. THE VIOLATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED:

(a) A FIRST VIOLATION BY AN EMPLOYER AT A BUSINESS LOCATION IF THE VIOLATION DID NOT OCCUR DURING A PROBATIONARY PERIOD ORDERED BY THE COURT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR SECTION 23-212.01, SUBSECTION F FOR THAT EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS LOCATION.

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- (b) A SECOND VIOLATION BY AN EMPLOYER AT A BUSINESS LOCATION IF THE VIOLATION OCCURRED DURING A PROBATIONARY PERIOD ORDERED BY THE COURT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR SECTION 23-212.01, SUBSECTION F FOR THAT EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS LOCATION.
- G. The attorney general shall maintain copies of court orders that are received pursuant to subsection F OF THIS SECTION and shall maintain a database of the employers who AND BUSINESS LOCATIONS THAT have a first violation of subsection A OF THIS SECTION and make the court orders available on the attorney general's website.
- H. On determining whether an employee is an unauthorized alien, the court shall consider only the federal government's determination pursuant to 8 United States Code section 1373(c). The federal government's determination creates a rebuttable presumption of the employee's lawful status. The court may take judicial notice of the federal government's determination and may request the federal government to provide automated or testimonial verification pursuant to 8 United States Code section 1373(c).
- I. For the purposes of this section, proof of verifying the employment authorization of an employee through the basic pilot E-VERIFY program creates a rebuttable presumption that an employer did not intentionally employ an unauthorized alien or knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.
- J. For the purposes of this section, an employer who THAT establishes that it has complied in good faith with the requirements of 8 United States Code section 1324b 1324a(b) establishes an affirmative defense that the employer did not intentionally or knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. AN EMPLOYER IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1324a(b), NOTWITHSTANDING AN ISOLATED, SPORADIC OR ACCIDENTAL TECHNICAL OR PROCEDURAL FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, IF THERE IS A GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.

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Sec. 5. Title 23, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 23-212.01, to read:

23-212.01. <u>Intentionally employing unauthorized aliens;</u>
prohibition; false and frivolous complaints;
violation; classification; license suspension and
revocation; affirmative defense

- A. AN EMPLOYER SHALL NOT INTENTIONALLY EMPLOY AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN. IF, IN THE CASE WHEN AN EMPLOYER USES A CONTRACT, SUBCONTRACT OR OTHER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN THE LABOR OF AN ALIEN IN THIS STATE, THE EMPLOYER INTENTIONALLY CONTRACTS WITH AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN OR WITH A PERSON WHO EMPLOYS OR CONTRACTS WITH AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN TO PERFORM THE LABOR, THE EMPLOYER VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION.
- B. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PRESCRIBE A COMPLAINT FORM FOR A PERSON TO ALLEGE A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THE COMPLAINANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO LIST THE COMPLAINANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE COMPLAINT FORM OR TO HAVE THE COMPLAINT FORM NOTARIZED. ON RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT ON A PRESCRIBED COMPLAINT FORM THAT AN EMPLOYER ALLEGEDLY INTENTIONALLY EMPLOYS AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE EMPLOYER HAS VIOLATED SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. IF A COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED BUT IS NOT SUBMITTED ON A PRESCRIBED COMPLAINT FORM, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY MAY INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE EMPLOYER HAS VIOLATED SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE FILING OF ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS THAT ARE NOT SUBMITTED ON A PRESCRIBED COMPLAINT FORM. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL NOT INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS THAT ARE BASED SOLELY ON RACE, COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. A COMPLAINT THAT IS SUBMITTED TO A COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN IS OR WAS EMPLOYED BY THE EMPLOYER. THE COUNTY SHERIFF OR ANY OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ASSIST IN INVESTIGATING A COMPLAINT. WHEN INVESTIGATING A COMPLAINT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL VERIFY THE WORK AUTHORIZATION OF THE ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO

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8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1373(c). A STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL OFFICIAL SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO INDEPENDENTLY MAKE A FINAL DETERMINATION ON WHETHER AN ALIEN IS AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES. AN ALIEN'S IMMIGRATION STATUS OR WORK AUTHORIZATION STATUS SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1373(c). A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY FILES A FALSE AND FRIVOLOUS COMPLAINT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR.

- C. IF, AFTER AN INVESTIGATION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY DETERMINES THAT THE COMPLAINT IS NOT FALSE AND FRIVOLOUS:
- 1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL NOTIFY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN.
- 2. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN.
- 3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING AN ACTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION IF THE COMPLAINT WAS ORIGINALLY FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- D. AN ACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE EMPLOYER BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN EMPLOYEE IS OR WAS EMPLOYED BY THE EMPLOYER. THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL NOT BRING AN ACTION AGAINST ANY EMPLOYER FOR ANY VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION THAT OCCURS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2008. A SECOND VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED ONLY ON AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN WHO IS OR WAS EMPLOYED BY THE EMPLOYER AFTER AN ACTION HAS BEEN BROUGHT FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 23-212, SUBSECTION A.
- E. FOR ANY ACTION IN SUPERIOR COURT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL EXPEDITE THE ACTION, INCLUDING ASSIGNING THE HEARING AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE.
 - F. ON A FINDING OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION:
- 1. FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT SHALL:
- (a) ORDER THE EMPLOYER TO TERMINATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF ALL UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS.

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- (b) ORDER THE EMPLOYER TO BE SUBJECT TO A FIVE YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR THE BUSINESS LOCATION WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN PERFORMED WORK. DURING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD THE EMPLOYER SHALL FILE QUARTERLY REPORTS IN THE FORM PROVIDED IN SECTION 23-722.01 WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF EACH NEW EMPLOYEE WHO IS HIRED BY THE EMPLOYER AT THE BUSINESS LOCATION WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN PERFORMED WORK.
 - (c) ORDER THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SUSPEND ALL LICENSES DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (d) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THAT ARE HELD BY THE EMPLOYER FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN DAYS. THE COURT SHALL BASE ITS DECISION ON THE LENGTH OF THE SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION ON ANY EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO IT DURING THE ACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS, IF RELEVANT:
 - (i) THE NUMBER OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS EMPLOYED BY THE EMPLOYER.
 - (ii) ANY PRIOR MISCONDUCT BY THE EMPLOYER.
 - (iii) THE DEGREE OF HARM RESULTING FROM THE VIOLATION.
 - (iv) WHETHER THE EMPLOYER MADE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO COMPLY WITH ANY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS.
 - (v) THE DURATION OF THE VIOLATION.
 - (vi) THE ROLE OF THE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS OR PRINCIPALS OF THE EMPLOYER IN THE VIOLATION.
 - (vii) ANY OTHER FACTORS THE COURT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
 - (d) ORDER THE EMPLOYER TO FILE A SIGNED SWORN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL STATE THAT THE EMPLOYER HAS TERMINATED THE EMPLOYMENT OF ALL UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS IN THIS STATE AND THAT THE EMPLOYER WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY EMPLOY AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN IN THIS STATE. THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SUSPEND ALL LICENSES SUBJECT TO THIS SUBDIVISION THAT ARE HELD BY THE EMPLOYER IF THE EMPLOYER FAILS TO FILE A SIGNED SWORN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE ORDER IS ISSUED. ALL LICENSES THAT ARE SUSPENDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION FOR FAILING TO FILE A SIGNED SWORN AFFIDAVIT SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL THE EMPLOYER FILES A SIGNED SWORN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE LICENSES THAT

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ARE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION ARE ALL LICENSES THAT ARE HELD BY THE EMPLOYER SPECIFIC TO THE BUSINESS LOCATION WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN PERFORMED WORK. IF THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE SPECIFIC TO THE BUSINESS LOCATION WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN PERFORMED WORK, BUT A LICENSE IS NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS IN GENERAL, THE LICENSES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION ARE ALL LICENSES THAT ARE HELD BY THE EMPLOYER AT THE EMPLOYER'S PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS. ON RECEIPT OF THE COURT'S ORDER AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES SHALL SUSPEND THE LICENSES ACCORDING TO THE COURT'S ORDER. THE COURT SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE COURT'S ORDER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL MAINTAIN THE COPY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION G OF THIS SECTION.

- 2. FOR A SECOND VIOLATION, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO PERMANENTLY REVOKE ALL LICENSES THAT ARE HELD BY THE EMPLOYER SPECIFIC TO THE BUSINESS LOCATION WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN PERFORMED WORK. IF THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE SPECIFIC TO THE BUSINESS LOCATION WHERE THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN PERFORMED WORK, BUT A LICENSE IS NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS IN GENERAL, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO PERMANENTLY REVOKE ALL LICENSES THAT ARE HELD BY THE EMPLOYER AT THE EMPLOYER'S PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS. ON RECEIPT OF THE ORDER AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES SHALL IMMEDIATELY REVOKE THE LICENSES.
 - 3. THE VIOLATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED:
- (a) A FIRST VIOLATION BY AN EMPLOYER AT A BUSINESS LOCATION IF THE VIOLATION DID NOT OCCUR DURING A PROBATIONARY PERIOD ORDERED BY THE COURT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR SECTION 23-212, SUBSECTION F FOR THAT EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS LOCATION.
- (b) A SECOND VIOLATION BY AN EMPLOYER AT A BUSINESS LOCATION IF THE VIOLATION OCCURRED DURING A PROBATIONARY PERIOD ORDERED BY THE COURT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR SECTION 23-212, SUBSECTION F FOR THAT EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS LOCATION.

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- G. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL MAINTAIN COPIES OF COURT ORDERS THAT ARE
 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL MAINTAIN A

 DATABASE OF THE EMPLOYERS AND BUSINESS LOCATIONS THAT HAVE A FIRST VIOLATION

 OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND MAKE THE COURT ORDERS AVAILABLE ON THE

 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE.
 - H. ON DETERMINING WHETHER AN EMPLOYEE IS AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN, THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER ONLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1373(c). THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION CREATES A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S LAWFUL STATUS. THE COURT MAY TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION AND MAY REQUEST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE AUTOMATED OR TESTIMONIAL VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1373(c).
 - I. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, PROOF OF VERIFYING THE EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION OF AN EMPLOYEE THROUGH THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM CREATES A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT AN EMPLOYER DID NOT INTENTIONALLY EMPLOY AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN.
 - J. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN EMPLOYER THAT ESTABLISHES THAT IT HAS COMPLIED IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1324a(b) ESTABLISHES AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE THAT THE EMPLOYER DID NOT INTENTIONALLY EMPLOY AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN. AN EMPLOYER IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1324a(b), NOTWITHSTANDING AN ISOLATED, SPORADIC OR ACCIDENTAL TECHNICAL OR PROCEDURAL FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, IF THERE IS A GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.
 - Sec. 6. Section 23-214, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 23-214. <u>Verification of employment eligibility; E-verify</u>
 program; economic development incentives; list of
 registered employers
 - A. After December 31, 2007, every employer, after hiring an employee, shall verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the basic pilot E-VERIFY program.

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- B. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT FOR AN EMPLOYER TO RECEIVE AN 1 2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE FROM A GOVERNMENT ENTITY, THE EMPLOYER SHALL REGISTER WITH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM. BEFORE RECEIVING THE 3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE, THE EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE PROOF TO THE 4 5 GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT THE EMPLOYER IS REGISTERED WITH AND IS PARTICIPATING 6 IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM. IF THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY DETERMINES THAT THE 7 EMPLOYER IS NOT COMPLYING WITH THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY SHALL 8 NOTIFY THE EMPLOYER BY CERTIFIED MAIL OF THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY'S 9 DETERMINATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND THE EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO APPEAL THE DETERMINATION. ON A FINAL DETERMINATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE, THE EMPLOYER SHALL 10 REPAY ALL MONIES RECEIVED AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE TO THE 11 12 GOVERNMENT ENTITY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION. FOR THE 13 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION:
 - 1. "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE" MEANS ANY GRANT, LOAN OR PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE FROM ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT IS AWARDED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2008. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY TAX PROVISION UNDER TITLE 42 OR 43.
 - 2. "GOVERNMENT ENTITY" MEANS THIS STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE THAT RECEIVES AND USES TAX REVENUES.
 - C. EVERY THREE MONTHS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY A LIST OF EMPLOYERS FROM THIS STATE THAT ARE REGISTERED WITH THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM. ON RECEIPT OF THE LIST OF EMPLOYERS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE.
 - Sec. 7. Title 23, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding sections 23-215 and 23-216, to read:

23-215. <u>Voluntary employer enhanced compliance program: program</u> termination

A. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ESTABLISH THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY AND AN EMPLOYER IS NOT REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM.

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- B. AN EMPLOYER THAT IS ON PROBATION UNDER SECTION 23-212 OR 23-212.01 MAY NOT ENROLL IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM. A COURT SHALL NOT CONSIDER NONENROLLMENT IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AS A FACTOR WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE UNDER SECTION 23-212 OR 23-212.01.
- C. TO ENROLL IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM, AN EMPLOYER SHALL SUBMIT A SIGNED SWORN AFFIDAVIT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL STATE THAT THE EMPLOYER AGREES TO PERFORM ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS IN GOOD FAITH:
- 1. AFTER HIRING AN EMPLOYEE, THE EMPLOYER SHALL VERIFY THE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE THROUGH THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.
- 2. TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF REPORTING WAGES TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. THE EMPLOYER SHALL VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS THROUGH THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION SERVICE FOR ANY EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT VERIFIED THROUGH THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER ENROLLING IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM. THE EMPLOYER SHALL SUBMIT THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION SERVICE, INCLUDING THE FULL NAME, THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, THE DATE OF BIRTH AND THE GENDER OF EACH EMPLOYEE. ON RECEIPT OF A FAILED VERIFICATION RESULT, THE EMPLOYER SHALL NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE EMPLOYER RECEIVED THE FAILED RESULT AND INSTRUCT THE EMPLOYEE TO RESOLVE THE DISCREPANCY WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THAT DATE. THE EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE SHALL RESOLVE ANY FAILED RESULT WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE EMPLOYER RECEIVED THE FAILED RESULT. IF THE FAILED RESULT IS NOT RESOLVED WITHIN THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD BUT THE EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE ARE CONTINUING TO ACTIVELY AND CONSISTENTLY WORK TOWARD RESOLVING THE FAILED RESULT WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD DOES NOT APPLY AS LONG AS THE EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE HAVE DOCUMENTED PROOF OF THESE ONGOING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE FAILED RESULT IN GOOD FAITH AND HAVE PROVIDED THE DOCUMENTED PROOF TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE EMPLOYER SHALL VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND RESOLVE ANY FAILED VERIFICATION RESULTS IN A CONSISTENT MANNER FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.

- 3. IN RESPONSE TO A WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY STATING THE NAME OF AN EMPLOYEE FOR WHOM A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 23-212 OR 23-212.01, THE EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY THE DOCUMENTS INDICATING THAT THE EMPLOYEE WAS VERIFIED THROUGH THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM OR THAT THE ACCURACY OF THE EMPLOYEE'S WAGE REPORT WAS VERIFIED THROUGH THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION SERVICE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- D. AN EMPLOYER THAT IS ENROLLED IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 23-212, SUBSECTION A OR SECTION 23-212.01, SUBSECTION A REGARDING AN EMPLOYEE NAMED IN A COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 23-212 OR 23-212.01 IF THE EMPLOYER HAS COMPLETED BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 1. IN GOOD FAITH VERIFIED THE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE NAMED IN THE COMPLAINT THROUGH THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM OR IN GOOD FAITH VERIFIED THE ACCURACY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE EMPLOYEE NAMED IN THE COMPLAINT THROUGH THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION C, PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS SECTION.
- 2. PROVIDED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY ATTORNEY WITH THE DOCUMENTS, AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION C, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION, INDICATING THAT THE EMPLOYER VERIFIED THE EMPLOYEE NAMED IN THE COMPLAINT.
- E. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF EMPLOYERS ENROLLED IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE.
- F. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DEVELOP A FORM OF RECOGNITION THAT AN EMPLOYER MAY DISPLAY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ENROLLING IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.
- G. IF AN EMPLOYER DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL TERMINATE THE EMPLOYER'S ENROLLMENT IN THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM. AT ANY TIME, AN EMPLOYER MAY VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAW FROM THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER ENHANCED COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

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BY NOTIFYING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF TERMINATION OR WITHDRAWAL, SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION NO LONGER APPLIES TO THE EMPLOYER AND THE EMPLOYER SHALL IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ANY FORM OF RECOGNITION FROM PUBLIC DISPLAY THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

H. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2018 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

23-216. <u>Independent contractors; applicability</u>

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PERFORMS SERVICES AND IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3508 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Sec. 8. Title 23, chapter 2, article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 23-361.01, to read:

23-361.01. <u>Employer requirements; cash payments; unlawful</u> practices; civil penalty

- A. AN EMPLOYER THAT HAS TWO OR MORE EMPLOYEES AND PAYS HOURLY WAGES OR SALARY BY CASH TO ANY EMPLOYEE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1. THE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING LAWS PRESCRIBED IN TITLE 43, CHAPTER 4.
 - 2. THE EMPLOYER REPORTING LAWS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-722.01.
 - 3. THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 4 OF THIS TITLE.
- 4. THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 6 OF THIS TITLE.
- B. FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION IN SUPERIOR COURT AGAINST AN EMPLOYER. ON A FINDING OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE EMPLOYER TO PAY A CIVIL PENALTY THAT IS EQUAL TO TREBLE THE AMOUNT OF ALL WITHHOLDINGS, PAYMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS OR PREMIUMS THAT THE EMPLOYER FAILED TO REMIT AS PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION OR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE FOR WHOM A VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
- C. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE MONIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER, AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONIES IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND. MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE EQUALLY APPROPRIATED

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1	TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE
2	PURPOSES OF OFFSETTING INCREASED COSTS TO THIS STATE BY UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS.
3	D. THE CIVIL PENALTY UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
4	PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED BY LAW.
5	Sec. 9. Title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by
6	adding article 7.2, to read:
7	ARTICLE 7.2. LICENSING ELIGIBILITY
8	41-1080. Licensing eligibility: authorized presence:
9	documentation; applicability; definitions
10	A. AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AN AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
11	THIS STATE SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES
12	NOT PRESENT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE AGENCY OR POLITICAL
13	SUBDIVISION INDICATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES IS
14	AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW:
15	1. AN ARIZONA DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED AFTER 1996 OR AN ARIZONA
16	NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE.
17	2. A DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED BY A STATE THAT VERIFIES LAWFUL PRESENCE IN
18	THE UNITED STATES.
19	3. A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN ANY
20	STATE, TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES.
21	4. A UNITED STATES CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH ABROAD.
22	5. A UNITED STATES PASSPORT.
23	6. A FOREIGN PASSPORT WITH A UNITED STATES VISA.
24	7. AN I-94 FORM WITH A PHOTOGRAPH.
25	8. A UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES EMPLOYMENT
26	AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT OR REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT.
27	9. A UNITED STATES CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.
28	10. A UNITED STATES CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP.

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11. A TRIBAL CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

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1	B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL, IF ALL OF THE
2	FOLLOWING APPLY:
3	1. THE INDIVIDUAL IS A CITIZEN OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR, IF AT THE TIME
4	OF APPLICATION, THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDES IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
5	2. THE BENEFITS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE LICENSE DO NOT REQUIRE THE
6	INDIVIDUAL TO BE PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THOSE
7	BENEFITS.
8	C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
9	1. "AGENCY" MEANS ANY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION OF THIS
10	STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE THAT ISSUES A LICENSE FOR
11	THE PURPOSES OF OPERATING A BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.
12	2. "LICENSE" MEANS ANY AGENCY PERMIT, CERTIFICATE, APPROVAL,
13	REGISTRATION, CHARTER OR SIMILAR FORM OF AUTHORIZATION THAT IS REQUIRED BY
14	LAW AND THAT IS ISSUED BY ANY AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPERATING A BUSINESS
15	IN THIS STATE.
16	Sec. 10. Title 41, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
17	chapter 44, to read:
18	CHAPTER 44
19	AUTHORIZED PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS
20	ARTICLE 1. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
21	41-4401. <u>Government procurement; E-verify requirement;</u>
22	<u>definitions</u>
23	A. AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, A GOVERNMENT ENTITY SHALL NOT AWARD A
24	CONTRACT TO ANY CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR THAT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH SECTION
25	23-214, SUBSECTION A. EVERY GOVERNMENT ENTITY SHALL ENSURE THAT EVERY
26	GOVERNMENT ENTITY CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIES WITH THE FEDERAL
27	IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES AND SECTION
28	23-214, SUBSECTION A. EVERY GOVERNMENT ENTITY SHALL REQUIRE THAT EVERY
29	GOVERNMENT ENTITY CONTRACT INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:
30	1. THAT EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR WARRANTS THEIR COMPLIANCE
31	WITH ALL FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THEIR

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EMPLOYEES AND THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 23-214, SUBSECTION A.

- 2. THAT A BREACH OF A WARRANTY UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 SHALL BE DEEMED A MATERIAL BREACH OF THE CONTRACT THAT IS SUBJECT TO PENALTIES UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.
 - 3. THAT THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY RETAINS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO INSPECT THE PAPERS OF ANY CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS ON THE CONTRACT TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR IS COMPLYING WITH THE WARRANTY UNDER PARAGRAPH 1.
 - B. EVERY GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO CONDUCT RANDOM VERIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS OF GOVERNMENT ENTITY CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS ARE COMPLYING WITH THEIR WARRANTIES.
 - C. A GOVERNMENT ENTITY SHALL NOT DEEM A GOVERNMENT ENTITY CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR IN MATERIAL BREACH OF A CONTRACT IF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR ESTABLISHES THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION PROVISIONS PRESCRIBED BY SECTIONS 274A AND 274B OF THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND THE E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 23-214. SUBSECTION A
 - D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
 - 1. "CONTRACT" MEANS ALL TYPES OF GOVERNMENT ENTITY AGREEMENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY MAY BE CALLED, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES IN THIS STATE.
 - 2. "CONTRACTOR" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO HAS A CONTRACT WITH A GOVERNMENT ENTITY.
 - 3. "E-VERIFY PROGRAM" MEANS THE EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM AS JOINTLY ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OR ANY OF ITS SUCCESSOR PROGRAMS.
 - 4. "GOVERNMENT ENTITY" MEANS THIS STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE THAT RECEIVES AND USES TAX REVENUES.
 - 5. "SERVICES" MEANS THE FURNISHING OF LABOR, TIME OR EFFORT IN THIS STATE BY A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR. SERVICES INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF ANY STRUCTURE, BUILDING OR TRANSPORTATION FACILITY OR IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY.

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6. "SUBCONTRACTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO CONTRACTS TO PERFORM WORK OR RENDER SERVICE TO A CONTRACTOR OR TO ANOTHER SUBCONTRACTOR AS A PART OF A CONTRACT WITH A GOVERNMENT ENTITY.

Sec. 11. Severability

If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Sec. 12. <u>Emergency</u>

This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by law."

14 Amend title to conform

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